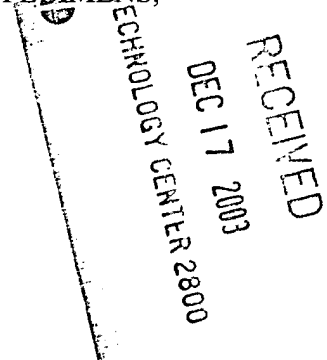


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Gerhard PFEIFER
Serial No.: 10/056,584 Confirmation No.: 4703
Filed: January 24, 2002
For: HOLDER FOR POSITIONING A SPECIMEN SLIDE, AND
APPARATUS FOR LASER CUTTING OF SPECIMENS,
AND MICROSCOPE
Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 8, 2003

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 8, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is a Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (8 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.
☒ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 Minus 3	=	1	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$ 84
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
☐ Other:
☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$84.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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